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## TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION AFTER FILING DATE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted issued on January 9, 1997 in connection with the above-identified Application, Applicants submit herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the Application executed on January 13, 1997 by inventors Todd C. Peterson, Lyndon M. Foster and Paul Brian.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status [37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)] is submitted concurrently herewith. An Assignment of the Application to ChromaXome Corporation has been submitted for recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under separate cover. Said Assignee qualifies as a Small Entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) has been estimated to be \$65.00 (Small Entity).

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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Respectfully submitted,

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